

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Claims 1, 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Vikram et al. (U.S. Patent 6,770,513, hereinafter "Vikram"). Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Wu et al. (U.S. Patent 7,012,326, hereinafter "Wu").

In response to the rejections, Applicant has amended the claim to more clearly distinguish over the references. In particular, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to indicate that the lid, which has a length shorter than the length of the substrate, is positioned on a flat surface of the substrate "leaving an exposed edge on said flat surface of said substrate along the length of said substrate." Applicant has also amended the bonding agent to indicate that it is positioned "on said exposed edge of said flat surface on a side of said foot portion of said lid."

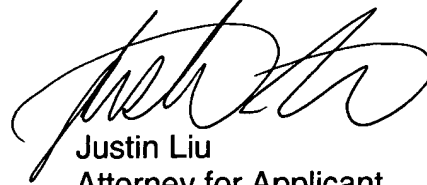
In response to the rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 5 as being anticipated by Vikram, Applicant respectfully submits that Vikram fails to disclose or suggest a bonding agent on an exposed edge of the substrate on a side of the foot portion of the lid. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-5 as being anticipated by Vikram in view of the amendment to Claim 1.

In response to the rejection of Claims 1-4 as being anticipated by Wu, Applicant respectfully submits that Wu fails to disclose or suggest a lid being positioned on a substrate leaving an exposed edge on a flat surface of the substrate along the length of the substrate. Wu also fails to disclose or suggest a bonding agent on the exposed edge of the substrate on a side of the foot portion of the lid. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-4 as being anticipated by Wu in view of the amendment to Claim 1.

Regarding the withdrawn Claims 31-40, Claims 31-40 are dependent claims which include all of the limitations of the generic Claim 1. As stated in the Office Action, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form of an allowed generic claim. 37 CFR §1.141. Applicant respectfully submits that the generic claim 1 should be allowed, and requests that the restriction requirement related to the dependent Claims 31-40 be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that Claims 1-5 and 31-40 are in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore requested. If action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney, Justin Liu, at 408-879-4641.

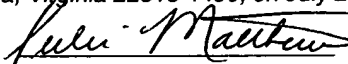
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